

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### **Non-Responsive Amendment**

#### ***Must Indicate Support for Amendments***

MPEP §714.02 provides that an Applicant should specifically point out the support for any amendments made to the disclosure. An amendment which does not comply with these provisions may be held to be not fully responsive. The Amendment dated 3/3/2008, adds new limitations to claims 1, 21, 41 and 53 but does not specifically point out the support for the newly added limitations. Applicant is requested to clearly and concisely indicate support for each of the newly added claims. Also see 35 U.S.C. §112 and MPEP § 2163.06.

#### ***Time Periods for Filing a Reply to this Notice:***

Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-responsive amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.

### ***Contacts***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kelly L. Jerabek whose telephone number is **(571) 272-7312**. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lin Ye can be reached at **(571) 272-7372**. The fax phone number for submitting all Official communications is **(571) 273-7300**. The fax phone number for submitting informal communications such as drafts, proposed amendments, etc., may be faxed directly to the Examiner at **(571) 273-7312**.

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